



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
REJECTION**

Application #	09/913,860
Confirmation #	5469
Filing Date	September 27, 2001
First Inventor	MASUDA
Art Unit	1764
Examiner	Nguyen, Tam M.
Docket #	P07340US00/BAS

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

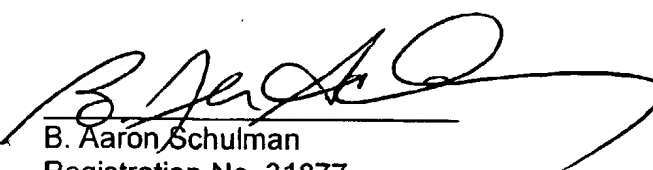
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Remarks to this Amendment are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is sought for the reasons as stated in the attached Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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